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File Date: August 26, 2003  
Title: REDUCTION OF FEATURE CRITICAL DIMENSIONS

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### **MESSAGE:**

Please file the attached Amendment D in the above-referenced matter.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KANG et al.

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## AMENDMENT D TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	32	MINUS	34	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P177).
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- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P177).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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